

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Zinke, on April 11, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ryan Zinke, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Bob Lake (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Gilda Clancy, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 28, 4/5/2011

Executive Action: SJ 28; HB 603; SB 425

HEARING ON SJ 28

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:00 Sen. Bob Lake (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SJ 28, Interim study resolution on performance-based funding for education.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:11 Sen. Arthun, SD 31, Wilsall

Opponents' Testimony:

00:05:57 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

[EXHIBIT\(eds80a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds80a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(eds80a03\)](#)

00:13:25 Marco Ferro, Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:14:52 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

Informational Testimony:

00:16:11 Steve Meloy, Executive Director, Board of Public Education

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:17:00 Sen. Hawks

00:18:05 Sen. Lake

00:19:46 Sen. Hawks

00:20:54 Sen. Lake

00:22:03 Sen. Branae

00:22:32 Sen. Lake

00:23:04 Sen. Branae

00:23:20 Sen. Lake

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:32 Sen. Lake

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 28

00:25:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lake moved that **SJ 28 DO PASS**. Motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Facey voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 425

00:26:55 **Motion:** Sen. Essmann moved that **SB 425 DO PASS**.

00:27:44 **Motion:** Sen. Essmann moved that **SB 425 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(eds80a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:28:49 Sen. Essmann
00:29:49 Sen. Lake
00:30:06 Sen. Essmann

00:31:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

00:31:36 **Motion:** Sen. Essmann moved that **SB 425 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:31:45 **Sen. Essmann WITHDREW MOTION SB 425 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 603

00:31:59 **Motion:** Sen. Essmann moved that **HB 603 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:32:22 **Motion:** Sen. Essmann moved that **HB 603 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(eds80a05\)](#)

Discussion:

00:33:42 Sen. Essmann
00:45:56 Chairman Zinke

00:46:34 Recess

02:33:30 Committee Resumes

02:33:35 Chairman Zinke
[EXHIBIT\(eds80a06\)](#)

02:34:13 Sen. Lake
02:34:28 Sen. Essmann
02:42:40 Casey Barrs, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
02:43:03 Sen. Essmann
02:44:24 Sen. Hawks
02:45:49 Sen. Essmann
02:47:08 Chairman Zinke
02:47:40 Sen. Essmann
02:48:28 Casey Barrs
02:49:00 Sen. Essmann
02:49:28 Chairman Zinke
02:51:35 Sen. Essmann
02:52:40 Chairman Zinke
02:52:50 Sen. Essmann
02:55:24 Sen. Facey
02:55:54 Sen. Essmann

02:56:17 Sen. Ripley
 02:57:01 Sen. Essmann
 02:57:12 Sen. Facey
 02:57:45 Sen. Ripley
 02:58:05 Sen. Facey
 02:58:16 Sen. Ripley
 02:59:18 Sen. Facey
 03:00:29 Sen. Essmann
 03:01:42 Sen. Brown
 03:02:35 Sen. Essmann
 03:03:07 Sen. Brown
 03:04:18 Sen. Essmann
 03:05:00 Sen. Brown
 03:05:41 Chairman Zinke
 03:06:50 Sen. Facey
 03:07:20 Sen. Essmann

03:04:45 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

03:08:12 **Motion:** Sen. Facey moved that **HB 603 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

03:08:30 Sen. Lake
 03:09:45 Chairman Zinke
 03:10:58 Debra Lamm, Montana Family Foundation (MFF)
 03:11:15 Chairman Zinke
 03:11:34 Debra Lamm
 03:12:00 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)
 03:13:44 Sen. Branae
 03:15:10 Sen. Ripley
 03:15:47 Sen. Essmann

03:18:24 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hawks moved that **HB 603 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 6-4 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Essmann, Sen. Moore and Sen. Stewart-Peregoy voting no.

03:19:40 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HB 603 BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.**

Discussion:

03:19:55 Chairman Zinke
 03:22:01 Sen. Hawks

03:22:38 Sen. Zinke **WITHDREW MOTION HB 603 BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.**

Discussion:

03:23:11 Sen. Lake
03:23:20 Sen. Facey

EXHIBIT(eds80a07)

(Had been handed out to the committee prior to the hearing on HB 603)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 425

03:23:59 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke moved that **SB 425 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 6:51 P.M.

Gilda Clancy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds80aad.pdf](#))